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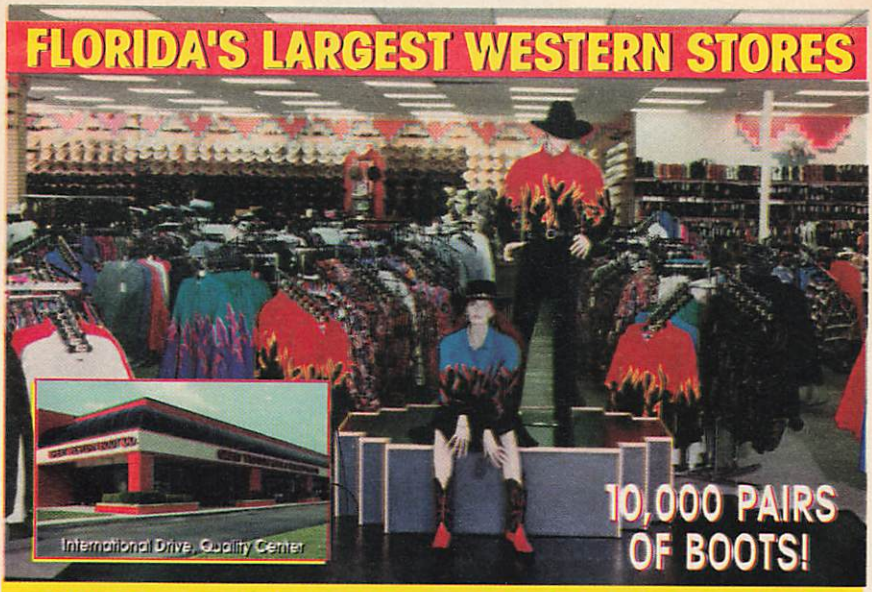

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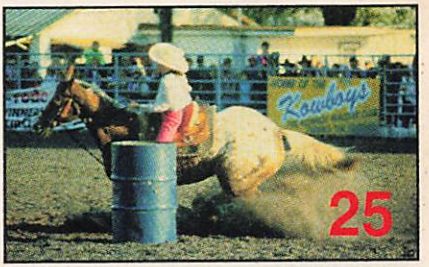

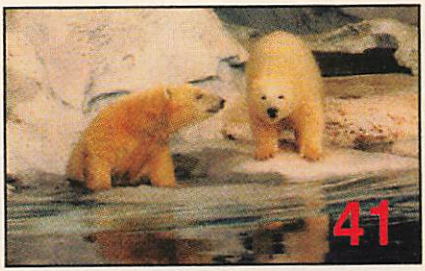

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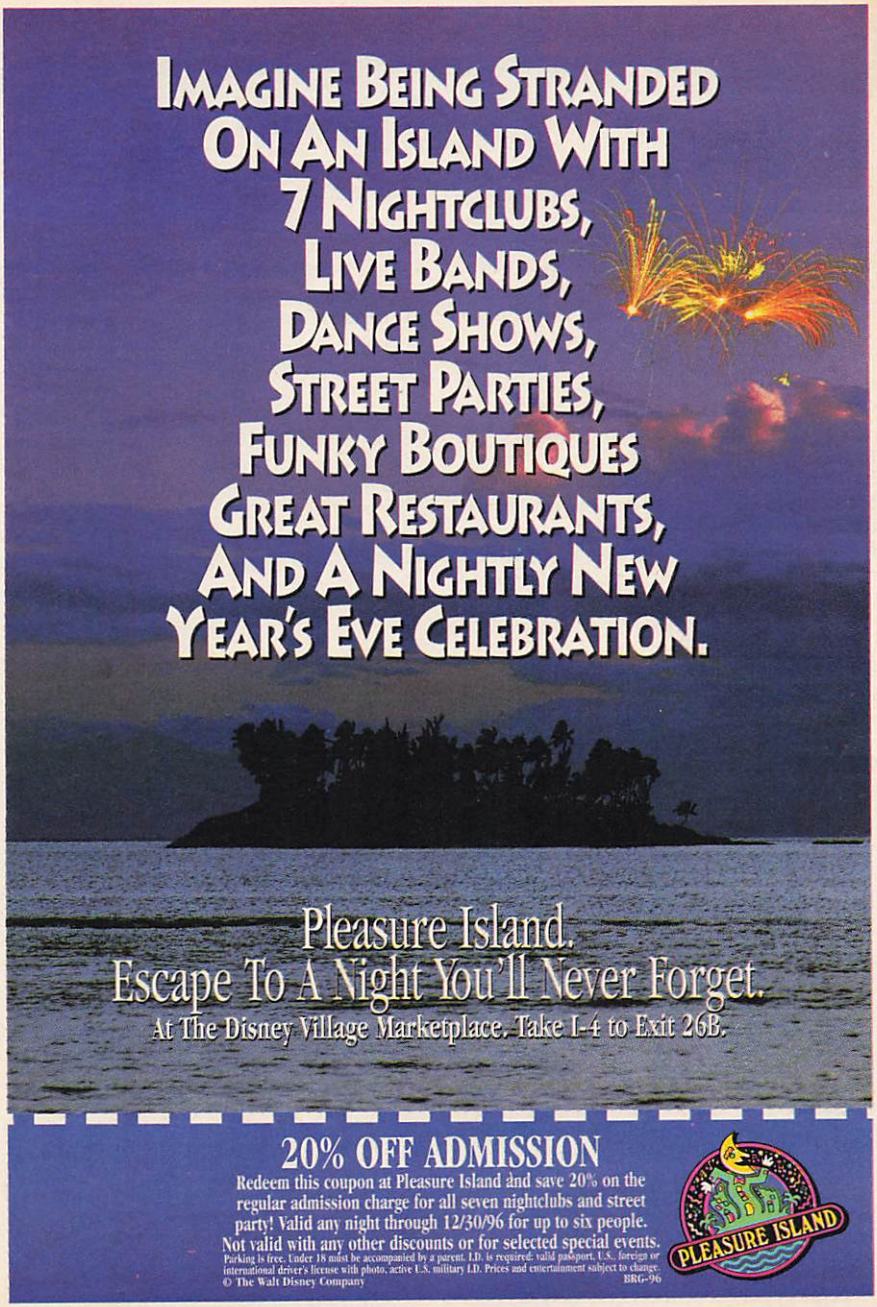
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"Honey, I Shrunk the Audience," in Epcot '95s Imagination Theater. Prepare yourself for visual surprises, sensory shocks and physical effects that literally jump off the screen during the 23-minute, 3-D misadventure with zany scientist Professor Wayne Szalinski. During this theatrical experience the 574-person audience is "reduced" to the size of a bread box caught in a shower of breaking glass and shaken by the 90-decibel "WOOF" of a gargantuan dog! For more Epcot information call (407) 824-4321.

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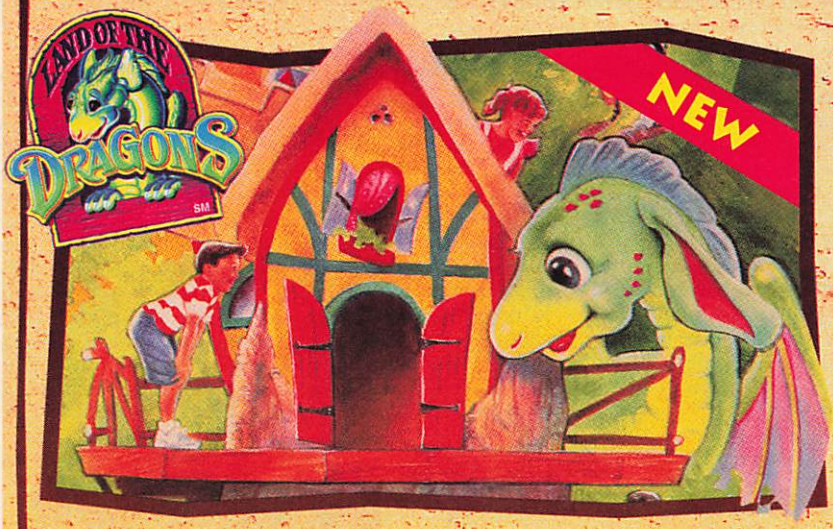

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the imagination. A variety of play elements, kids rides and fun-filled attractions are featured in this fairytale-themed adventure. For more Busch Gardens information call (813) 987-5813.

"Character Breakfast," two restaurants at Disney's Contemporary Resort now offer character dining. The Concourse Steakhouse serves a grand breakfast buffet from 7-11 a.m. with Winnie the Pooh, Tigger and Eeyore. The Contemporary Cafe features "Rescue Rangers Adventure" character dining for breakfast and dinner with Pluto, Goofy, and Chip 'n Dale. Breakfast prices for both restaurants are $12.95 for adults and $7.95 for children ages 3-11. Dinner prices are $16.95 for adults and $7.95 for children ages 3-11. Children three and under are FREE. For reservations call, (407) WDW-DINE.

"Masters of the Wind," This one-of-a-kind birds of prey show features rehabilitated raptors such as the turkey vulture, red-tailed hawk, the Florida screech owl and the bald eagle. This show is interactive and teaches about predation, behavior traits, co-habitation and the preservation of these carnivores. For more information call Cypress Gardens at (813) 282-2123.

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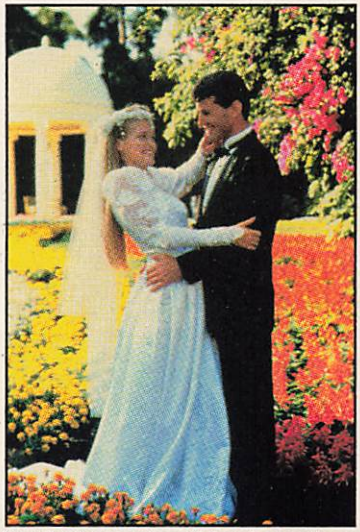

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The Kissimmee Rodeo, a real home-town rodeo, began in1990 when founder Gary Suhl and his family decided to create a weekly rodeo in Kissimmee, to bring "rodeo the way it used to be" back to Osceola County.

Every Friday night at 8 p.m. spectators are encouraged to take part in an exciting evening of calf-roping, bareback riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing, bull riding and junior bull riding. The rodeo kicks off with a lively opening ceremony with flags of many nations that are raised high for visiting guests to view.

According to Suhl, the Kissimmee Rodeo is the only rodeo east of the Mississippi which congregates every Friday night. Located on Hoagland Blvd., in Kissimmee. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for children ages 12 and under. For more information please call (407) 933-0020.

Above: *Come out to the Kissimmee Sports Arena, home of the weekly Kissimmee Rodeo, every Friday night at 8 p.m.*

"Kissimmee Rodeo," features calf-roping, bareback-riding, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing and bull riding. Every Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Kissimmee Sports Arena, Hoagland Blvd. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for children under 12. For more information call the Kissimmee Sports Arena at (407) 933-0020.

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January 1-February 11

"Art Furniture By Wendell Castle," an exhibition highlighting the recent works by America's famous maker of art furniture, Wendell Castle, will be featured at The Orlando Museum of Art in the museum's Founders Gallery. Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 noon- 5 p.m. The museum is closed Monday. Gallery admission: $4/adult (ages 12 and up);$2/children (ages 4-11); FREE admission to

Above: *"Garden of Lights" at Cypress Gardens will display more than a million lights in a special Yuletide celebration through January 7.*

museum members and children under 4. For more information call (407) 896-4231, Ext. ART.

January 1

"50th Anniversary CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl," game will feature the runner-up of the Southeastern Conference and the runner-up of the Big Ten Conference. Ticket prices for the 1 p.m. game are set at $45. For ticket information, please call Florida Citrus Sports at (407) 423-2476.

January 2

"60th Anniversary Celebration," Cypress Gardens is kicking off their "whole new deal" in 1996 as they celebrate their 60th anniversary by allowing each single day adult ticket purchaser to bring in two children (ages 6-12) free! For more information call Cypress Gardens at (800) 237-4826.

January 2-7

"Laughter on the 23rd Floor," Neil Simon recreates the golden age of television in Orlando. The 26th play in his parade of Broadway successes, Simon, offers a behind-the-scenes look at the "writer's room" where renowned comic geniuses created sketches for the era's most popular comedy shows. Performances will be held at the Bob Carr Performing Arts Centre. For ticket information call Ticketmaster at (407)839-3900.

January 7

"Walt Disney World Marathon," join more than 12,000 runners from around the world are expected to compete in this 26 mile run through three Disney parks as well as scenic spots throughout the Vacation Kingdom. For more information call (407) 824-4321.

Through January 7

"Garden of Lights," celebration at Cypress Gardens. Over a million lights will create a holiday glow as Cypress Gardens them park opens its gates from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. for a special Yuletide festival. A myriad of sparkling lights will lead guests through a maze of illuminated gardens, topiaries and over 100 holiday scenes. Be sure and see "The Enchanted Secret Garden," a new display featuring animated squirrels, rabbits teddy bears, gnomes and much more. A separate admission ticket is required for the Garden of Lights; $6.95 for adults, $4.95 for children ages 3-9. Regular park admission is $26.95 for adults, $16.45 for children ages 3-9. Children under three are admitted FREE. For more information call Cypress Gardens at (800) 282-2123.

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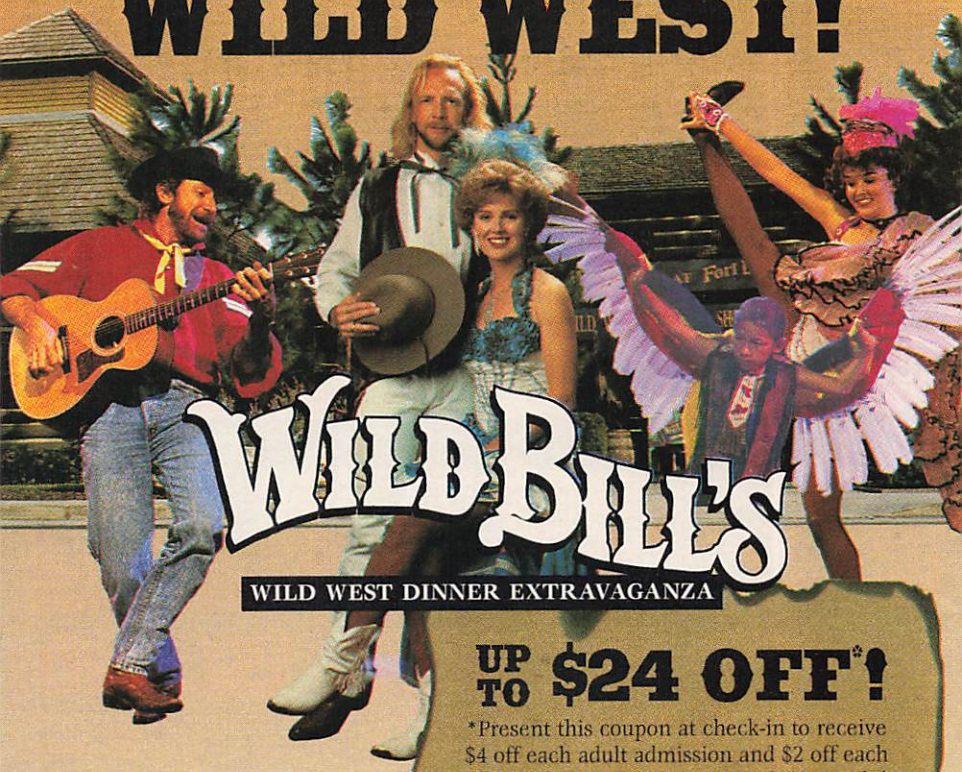

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January 12-February 4

"Cinderella," presented by The Civic Theatre for Young People. Everybody's favorite fairy tale set to music, about the scullerymaid who longs for a better life away from her wicked stepmother and step-sisters. Performance times are Friday at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 3 p.m.; Sunday at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. For more information, call the Civic Theatre Box Office at (407) 896-7365.

January 17

"Art Interiors," an Art After Dark program will highlight furniture and other functional art and accessories for the home. The evening's festivities will also include displays and demonstrations by the artists. For more information call The Orlando Museum of Art at (407) 896-4231.

January 18-February 11

"The Elephant Man," by Bernard Pomerance. The true story of John Merrick, a man whose body was hideously deformed, but within had a remarkably sensitive and intelligent soul. Initially on exhibit as a circus freak in Victorian England, he is befriended by a caring surgeon who tries to provide him with some measure of happiness. Performances are presented by The Civic

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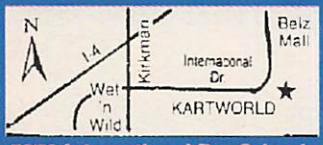

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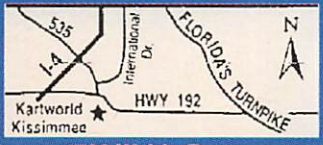

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January 19-20

"National Corvette Restorers Society Show," The 18th annual regional meeting is one of the largest and most exciting vintage Corvette shows in the country. Sponsored by the National Corvette Restorers Society, the show highlights Corvette models from 1953-1972. For more information call Cypress Gardens at (941) 324-2111.

January 21

"Johnny Cash," legendary country singer Johnny Cash, the Carter Family and June Carter Cash will perform two 45-60 minute shows in the new West End Stage. Admission is $14.95 + tax. For more information call Pleasure Island at (407) 934-7781.

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January 27-28

"Glenn Miller Orchestra," Enjoy music from the Swing Era of the 1930s and 1940s. Hear famous hits including "Moonlight Serenade," "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," and "String of Pearls." Performances are scheduled for 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. For more information call Cypress Gardens at (941) 324-2111.

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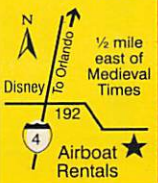

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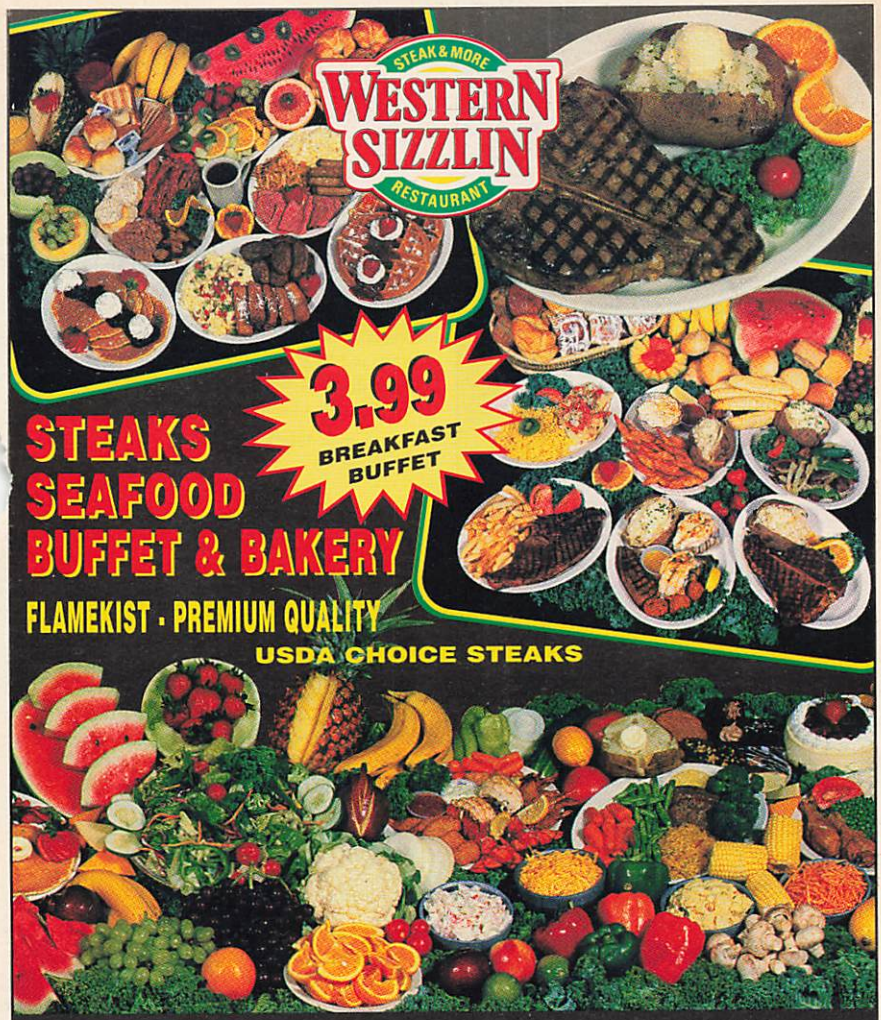

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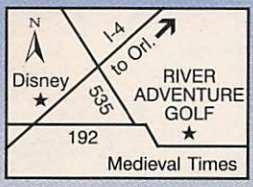

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February 1-April 6

"Spring Lights," In honor of their 60th anniversary, the park will be transformed into an assorted bouquet of spring flowers set amid the brilliance of lights as the sun goes down. Cypress Gardens park hours will be extended until 9 p.m. For more information call (941) 324-2111.

February 3-4

"Mt. Dora Art Festival," this annual festival features fine arts and crafts from over 200 artists. Also, hands-on children's activities and live entertainment from 10 a.m.-5 .m. Throughout the streets of historic downtown Mt. Dora . This fun event is FREE to the public. For more information call (904) 383-2165.

February 14

"Valentine's Day"

February 15-March 3

"Catholic School Girls," a wild Off-Broadway SecondStage comedy which is a dead-on satire of Catholic school life in the 1960s. For ticket and showtime information call The Civic Theatre of Central Florida at (407) 896-7365.

February 16-18

"Silver Spurs Rodeo," the wild west makes its debut as the 52nd Anniversary of Silver Spurs Rodeo of Champions comes to Central Florida. Activities include bull riding, saddle broncing fun activities for the kids and much more. Competitions begin at 2:30 p.m. each day. Rodeo admission tickets are $15. The Silver Spurs Arena is located in Kissimmee on Highway 192, one-half mile west of Turnpike Exit 244 (next to the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show and County Fair).

February 17- 20

"Mardi Gras," Pleasure Island's sixth annual Mardi Gras celebration is the biggest and most authentic party outside of New Orleans! Experience the street party featuring The Krewe of Caesar, an authentic Mardi Gras parade, and the live sounds of the best Zydeco bands including Bill Allred and his Dixieland Jazz Band. Other entertainment includes stiltwalkers, face painters, strolling musicians and Cajun Creole food specialties. For more information call Pleasure Island at (407) 934-7781.

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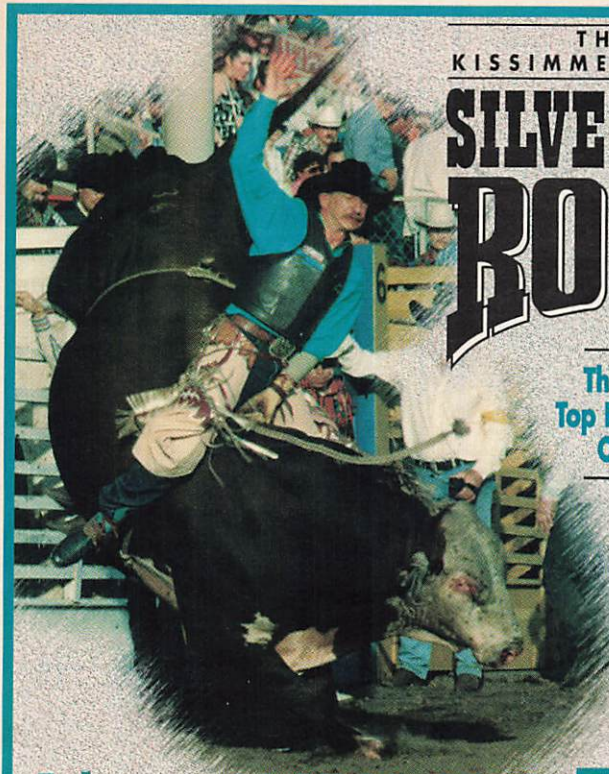

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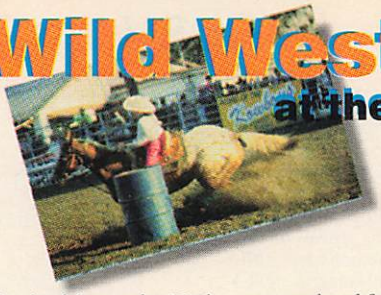


The Wild West makes its debut as the 52nd Anniversary of Silver Spurs Rodeo of Champions comes to Central Florida, February 16-18 (rain or shine). Known to regulars as the "big-time rodeo with a small town heart," Silver Spurs is a hometown event that has developed into the biggest rodeo attraction this side of the Mississippi.

This bi-annual event is ranked in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's top 2% and draws approximately 50,000 visitors each year. Real cowboys and the world's top rodeo athletes risk their lives in classic rodeo events such as saddle broncing and bull riding to compete for national rankings and a portion of the largest purse in the eastern United States.

Although Silver Spurs has world-class sporting status, it still remains strongly rooted in its community ancestry. Since 1944, Silver Spurs Rodeo has been entirely run by volunteers and has donated more than $1 million in cash and services to various organizations and charities.

Where It All Began

Silver Spurs Rodeo was formed in 1941 by Silver Spurs Riding Club, a group of 18 Osceola County ranchers. By 1943, club membership increased to 40 dedicated members who worked together cutting trees, peeling bark, digging post holes and erecting seats to create the Silver Spurs Arena. The Silver Spurs Riding Club presented its first "full dress" rodeo on July 4, 1944, as a war bond fund-raiser. The event became bi-annual in 1951 after the Club held its first mid-winter rodeo. The resulting Silver Spurs Rodeo earned sanctions in 1952 from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, the sport's national governing body. This distinction ensured that the event would contain and operate within the highest degree of rodeo professionalism, from the most skilled contestants to the healthiest livestock.

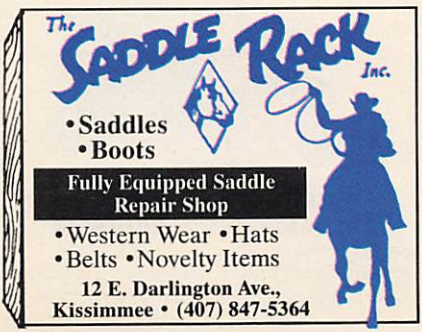
The Silver Spurs Arena is located in Kissimmee, on Highway 192, one-half mile west of Turnpike Exit 244 (next to the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show and Osceola County Fair). Competitions begin at 2:30 p.m. each day. Rodeo admission tickets are $15. From February 13-18, enjoy exciting midway rides, country music entertainment, livestock shows and much more. Fair admission is $3 for adults and $1 for children ages 5-11. For more information call, (407) 67-RODEO.

Rodeo Lingo

While at the rodeo, you are sure to hear some unfamiliar terms. Here's just a few to get you started.

1. **"Pick-up man"**—a mounted cowboy who carriers bronc riders to safety.
2. **"Breaking the barrier"**— a false start of the chute by a chute by a rope or steer wrestler.
3. **"Fishing"**— a lucky rope toss that lands a steer almost by accident.
4. **"Honda"**— the loop at the end of a lariat.
5. **"Mule ears"**— the leather pulls on the sides of cowboys boots.
6. **"Pulling leather"**—touching any part of the saddle rigging during a bronc ride, disqualifying the wrangler.
7. **"Hazing"**— riding alongside a steer that is breaking from the chute to keep him in line with a bull dogger's horse.
8. **"Average"**—the winner of the best average score in an event.

Above:
Visit the Silver Spurs Arena February 16-18 at 2:30 p.m. for bull riding, saddle broncing and much more. For ticket information call Silver Spurs Rodeo at (407) 67- RODEO.



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• When checking the weather forecasts, familiarize yourself with the meanings: For example, a 50% chance of rain does not mean that it will rain 50% of the day, but rather that 50% of the city has a chance of receiving some rain.

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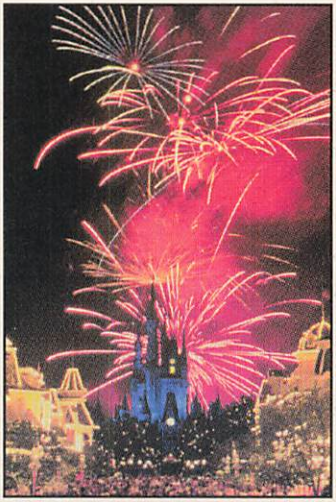

The ExtraTERRORestrial Alien Encounter is a chilling new addition to the new Tomorrowland in the Magic Kingdom. The PG-rated thriller created by George Lucas and Disney Imagineers is sure to send chills down your spine. Guests are led into the Interplanetary Convention Center housing the mysterious demonstration lab of X-S Tech, a company from another celestial body, recognized as a leader in innovative high technology. In an effort to showcase its new teleportation device, the company's leader volunteers to be placed in a chamber for the hyperspace mission to earth.

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At Disney-MGM Studios, the enchanting love story of Pocahontas and John Smith unfolds in **"The Spirit of Pocahontas,"** a new stage show at The Backlot Theater. A tribal storyteller reveals the film's powerful themes—the delicate balance between man and the environment, love and racial harmony in the live-action show.

The thrilling excitement continues with **The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror.** The deserted old Hollywood Tower Hotel has reopened decades after the stormy night when five guests mysteriously disappeared from the hotel elevator. Guests now touring the hotel board an old service elevator that takes them into the Twilight Zone and beyond.

Pleasure Island, located in the Disney Village is open from 7 p.m.-2 a.m., nightly and contains seven different nightclubs. At Pleasure Island the party never stops as the excitement of New Year's Eve is recreated EVERY night. General admission is $15.95 plus tax. Celebrate the luck of the Irish as Pleasure Island is invaded with leprechauns and four leaf clovers, festive food, specialty drinks and authentic Irish music Sunday, March 17. For further information and an up-to-date schedule of events of the Disney Theme Parks, please call (407) 824-4321.

Other Walt Disney World activities: **Sci-Fi Convention, Contact '96,** Disney's first-ever international science fiction convention is set for January 21-24 at Disney's Contemporary Resort and in New Tomorrowland at the Magic Kingdom. Activities include seminars, X-Po and collectible show, guest speakers, museum of art and artifacts, themed parties and more. For more information call, (407) 827-7600.

Indy 200 at Walt Disney World, Walt Disney World and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway host the opening race of the inaugural Indy Racing League season. The competition will take place at a new tri-oval race track at the Walt Disney World Resort. For more information call 1 (800) 822- INDY. **Walt Disney World Marathon,** over 12,000 runners from around the world are expected to compete in the third annual Walt Disney World Marathon on January 7th. Disney's three theme parks and resort hotels will serve as the backdrop for the 26.2 mile course. For more information call (407) 939-7810.

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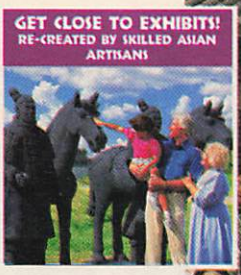

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Did I hear someone say "shopping?" Yes, well, shopping was never made any easier than in the Central Florida area. Following are Best Read Guide's suggestions to the best shopping in town.

Belz Factory Outlet World— Belz is an extensive shopping complex, divided into 2 main malls and 4 annexes. A bargain shopper's heaven, Belz features 160 outlets where you can save up to 75% on famous name brands direct from the manufacturer. For those shoppers with a voracious appetite, Belz offers a variety of food courts and snack bars throughout the complex. A carousel is currently located in mall 2 to keep children "occupied," while you tend to business. Belz is located at the north end of International Drive, just past International Station. Mall hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sundays. For more information call (407) 352-9600.

Church Street Station Exchange— An elegant three-story Victorian retail complex, the Exchange is home to more than 50 specialty shops and 20 pushcarts that serve as "mini-stores on wheels." The Exchange also features the "Commander Ragtime's Midway of Fun, Food and Games," which highlights high-tech videos and old-fashioned carnival games among turn-of-the-century circus memorabilia. The decor at the exchange is high-class, however, the stores prices are very competitive and usually run promotions weekly. Located in the Church Street Station Marketplace, the Exchange has no admission charge. Hours are 11 a.m.-11 p.m., daily. For more information call (407) 422-2434.

Disney Village Marketplace— An outdoor wonderland of specialty shops and restaurants, the Marketplace rests on the shores of the Buena Vista Lagoon. The Marketplace includes more than 18 shops featuring everything from sportswear and hand-cut crystal to fine wines and toys for youngsters. Other highlights include a year-round Christmas store along with one of the largest Disney character shops in the world. Located off I-4 in the Walt Disney World Resort, the Marketplace shops are open from 9:30 a.m.-10 p.m., daily. Admission and parking are FREE! For more information call (407) 828-3058.

The Florida Mall—is a "fantasy world" in several flavors. It treats shoppers to an atrium atmosphere that is 19th Century Mainstreet at one turn and Art Deco at the next. The "Treats" food court offers fast food and ethnic eateries surrounded by sitting areas for the entire family (and weary shoppers). The Florida Mall features 5 big-name department stores and over 200 specialty shops. Located at Sand Lake Road (SR 482) and South Orange Blossom Trail (Hwy. 441). Mall hours are 10 a.m.- 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sundays. For more information call (407) 851-6255.

Downtown Orlando Farmers Market—This open-air market is a great place for friends to gather while getting the marketing done. It's held in the beautifully landscaped walkway under I-4 just west of Church Street Station. Shoppers can stroll among vendors selling pastries, jellies, herbs, breads, cheeses, houseplants and much more. The prices are phenomenal and parking is FREE. Located at Church Street Walk-Church Street at I-4.

Shop Talk

1. Seconds—refers to merchandise that is somewhat damaged or inferior to the first quality goods offered at full price.

2. Close-outs—are usually excess goods originally manufactured for the retail market that have been marked down to a discount price.

3. Samples— fashions and trends that never made it into the production stages. These designs never made it into the company's retail line because they were either overpriced, cheaply produced or the design was too radical to sell.

4. Priced As Marked— this term usually refers to articles of clothing that are estimated at full price. Many times these are new goods that are indistinguishable from what is offered in department stores.

Mickey Mouse Trivia

1 Mickey Mouse was "born" on November 18, 1928, when Steamboat Willie opened at the Colony Theatre in New York. Steamboat Willie was the first completely synchronized sound cartoon, and it created an immediate sensation.

2 Mickey Mouse was the first cartoon character to be extensively merchandised. Beginning in 1929, companies were licensed to use Mickey Mouse on their products, and the resulting cooperative efforts helped both the manufacturers and Disney.

3 A Mickey Mouse comic strip began appearing in newspapers on January 13, 1930, and soon was reaching millions of readers worldwide.

4 The first Mickey Mouse Clubs were organized through movie theaters beginning in 1929. By 1992, there were more than 800 chapters with a total membership of more than a million kids.

5 The first Mickey Mouse cartoon in color was "The Band Concert," in 1935. More than 60% of the Mickey Mouse cartoons were made in black and white.

6 Walt Disney was presented with an honorary Academy Award in 1932 for the creation of Mickey Mouse.

7 Mickey Mouse made his first feature-film debut as the star of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" in Fantasia (1940).

Above left:
Come see Mickey Mouse at Walt Disney World. Copyright. 1990. The Walt Disney Company.

Childcare Services

If you are traveling with children, the following services can provide you with or refer you to baby-sitters in the area in which you are staying. In addition to this list, many hotels offer daytime activities and /or baby-sitting services.

*** Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.**—1612 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, 32803. (407) 228-6000.

***Fairy Godmothers Child Care**—4775 E. Anderson Road, Orlando, 32812. (407) 277-3724.

***Nursefinders of Orlando**—612 E. Colonial Drive, Suite 290, Orlando, 32803. (407) 649-1800.

***Supersitters, Inc.**—5375 Emerald Isle Dr., Orlando, 32812. (407) 382-2558.

- Florida's "Gold Coast" refers to its East Coast.
- Florida receives an average of 53 inches of rainfall annually.
- The estimated population of Florida in 1900 was 528,542; in 1995 it is estimated at 14,295, 156.
- Delta Burke was crowned Orlando Fire Department's "Miss Flame" on October 13, 1972.
- Florida ranks first among the states in the production of honey.
- The Florida Citrus Commission is located in Lakeland.

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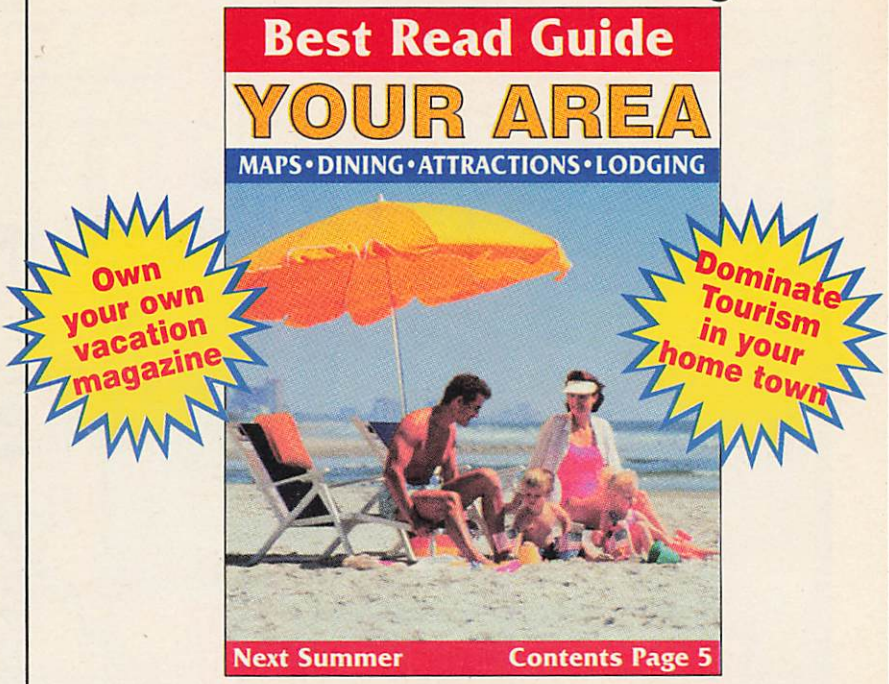
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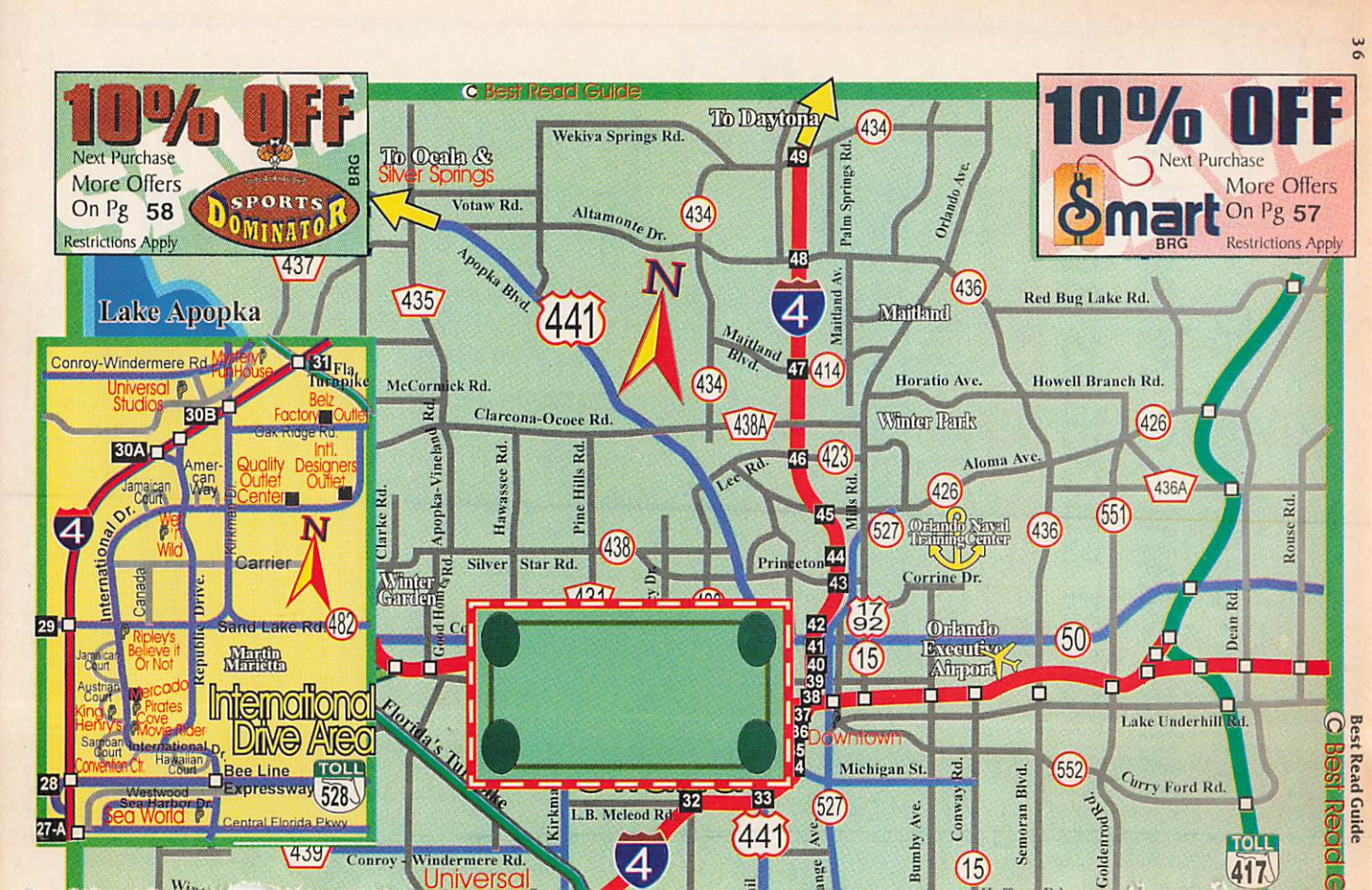
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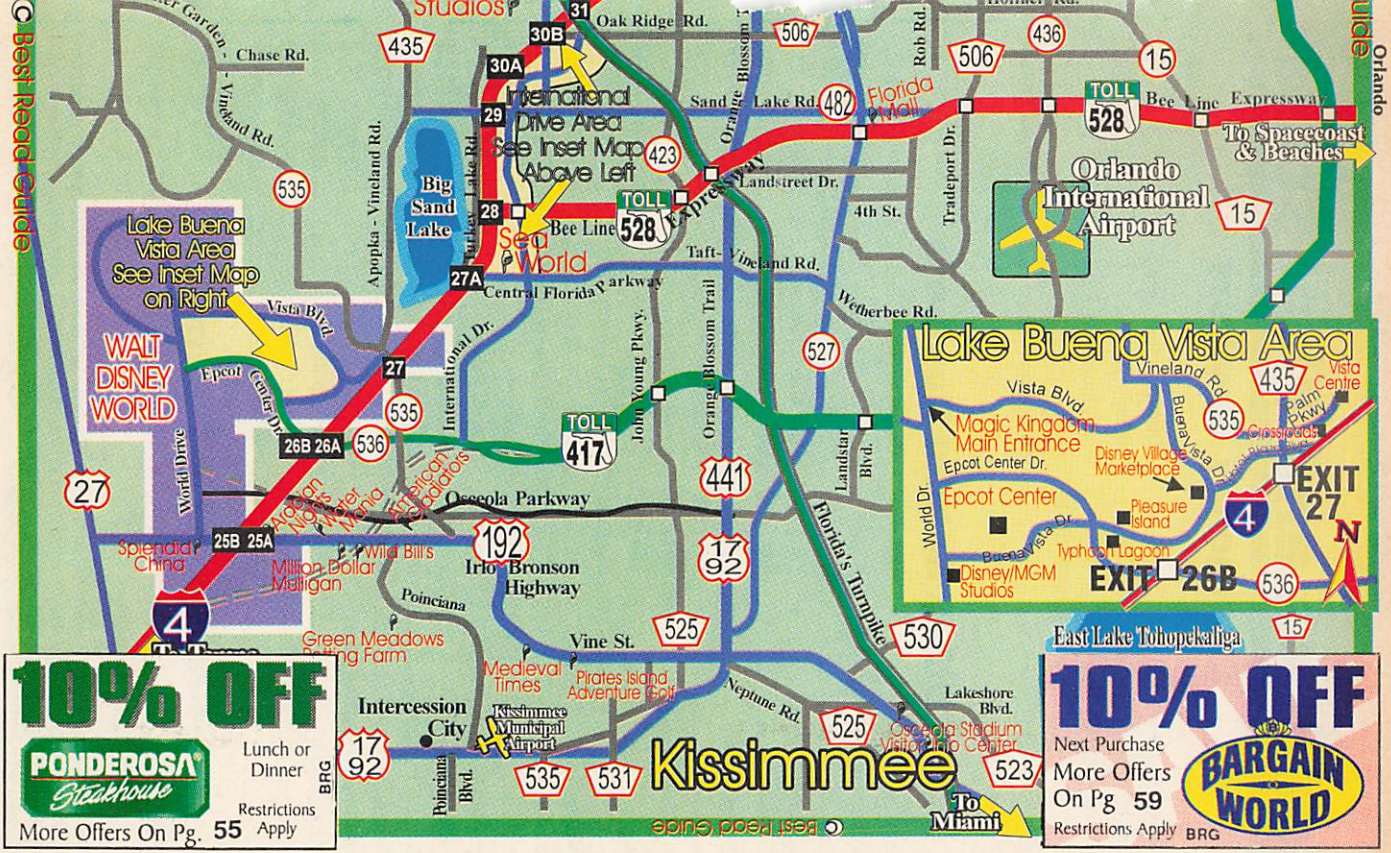
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*Florida Poison Information Center.....(800) 282-3171
*Doctor Referral (Orange County Medical Society).....841-6267
*Orange County Dentist Society.....894-9798
*AAA Emergency Road Service.....849-3333
*Drug Crisis Center.....423-6611

Other Helpful Numbers

* 24-hour taxi service.....699-9999
*Luxury Limousine & Town cars.....843-5553
*Handicapped transportation.....839-1570

***Automobile Rentals**

Avis.....(800) 331-1212
Budget.....(800) 527-0700
Dollar.....(800) 800-4000
Hertz.....(800) 654-3131

***Babysitting**

Super Sitters Inc.....740-5516
All About Kids.....239-KIDS
*Weather Hotline--- Orlando.....851-7510
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***Orlando International Airport:**

General Information.....825-2001
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Delta Airlines.....(800) 221-1212
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*Sentinel Sports Hotline.....872-7200 ext.3004
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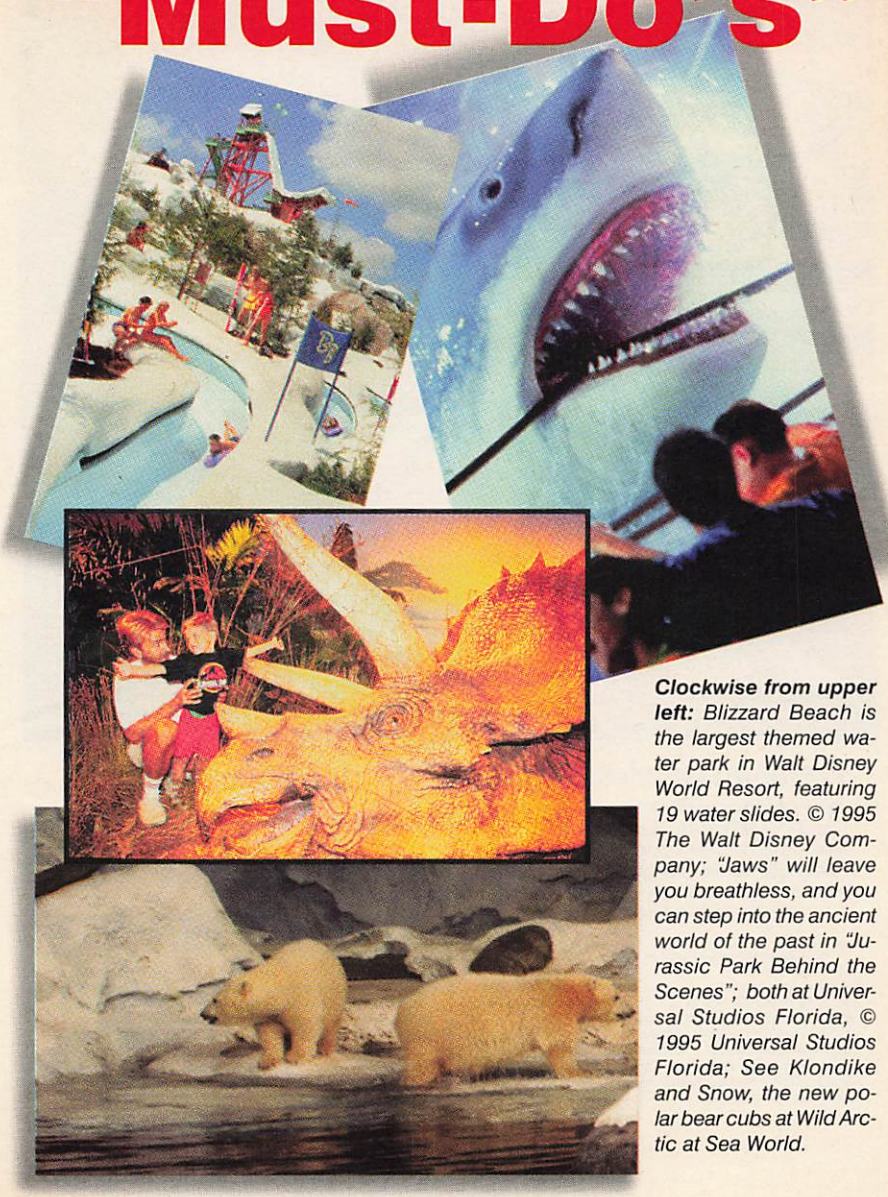
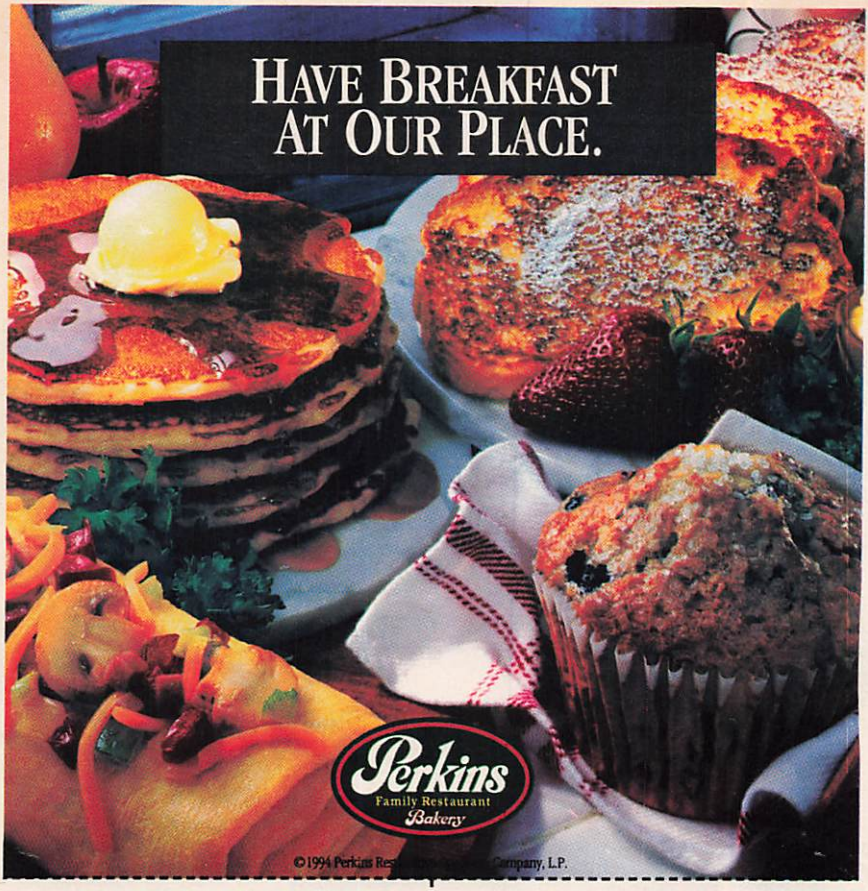
Orlando "Must-Do's"



Clockwise from upper left: *Blizzard Beach is the largest themed water park in Walt Disney World Resort, featuring 19 water slides. © 1995 The Walt Disney Company; "Jaws" will leave you breathless, and you can step into the ancient world of the past in "Jurassic Park Behind the Scenes"; both at Universal Studios Florida, © 1995 Universal Studios Florida; See Klondike and Snow, the new polar bear cubs at Wild Arctic at Sea World.*



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Wild Arctic at Sea World

Visit the Top of the World in an Icy Arctic Adventure

Sea World of Florida, the world's most popular marine life park brings education, research and conservation together in an entertaining and fun-filled package deal. You and your entire family can feed a dolphin, pet a stingray and learn about the animals inhabiting our oceans from schools of fish in the tropical reef to penguins indigenous to the Antarctic region.

Sea World of Florida's newest attraction, "Wild Arctic," is the most ambitious project the marine life ark has undertaken in its 20-year history. The icy Arctic adventure combines a thrilling flight over the frozen North and real life encounters with animals that inhabit the area. The wild journey begins with a high-powered, flight simulated helicopter ride aboard, "Borealis," and "Snow Dog." Passengers are enveloped in the magnificence, excitement and imminent danger of the Arctic journey. The surroundings are breathtaking and seemingly peaceful until the helicopter encounters some hazardous Arctic conditions.

After safely landing, passengers enter a cold, frozen wonderland where they come face to face with seals, polar bears, walruses and white beluga whales. Passengers will have the opportunity to participate in gathering data and interpreting behavioral studies records.

Sea World of Florida welcomes two new additions to its new Wild Arctic attraction, "Klondike" and "Snow." The one-year-old cubs, abandoned at birth by their mother, came to Orlando from the Denver Zoo under a permanent loan agreement between the two zoological institutions. The cubs home at Wild Arctic was custom-designed with the inquisitive nature of the polar bears in mind. The bears spend time climbing on rocks, hunting for hidden food and catching fish in a chilly pool.

Behavioral enrichment toys are also present in the polar bear habitat including tree limbs, straw and a large (300lb.) block of ice that continually stimulates and challenges the polar bears. The young cubs and the two adult bears already residing at the Wild Arctic rotate in pairs throughout the day between Wild Arctic's naturalistic habitat in the guests view and their private dens in natural sunlight behind the scenes.

"At Wild Arctic, Klondike and Snow have plenty of room to grow with the attraction's adult bears. We will manage the two of them in a way that's best for the bears personally and as a species," said Frank Murra, Sea World general curator.

"Shamu: World Focus," the marine life park's new killer whale show features the distinctive black and white phenomena. Hosted by actress, Jane Seymour, this energetic presentation includes video footage with live action featuring the Shamu family of killer whales. The "Shamu: World Focus," presentation also uses interactive games and trivia questions to strike interest and increase the involvement of the audience.

"Shamu: Close Up!? is a 1.7 million-gallon killer whale habitat allowing visitors to get closer than ever before to Shamu and his friends. Guests will also learn about playtimes and training sessions, and experience Sea World's successful killer whale breeding program in the marine mammal nursery. Regular park admission is $37.95 for adults and $31.80 for children ages 3-9; children two and under are admitted FREE. Parking is $5. Sea World's hours of operation for January through March are 9 a.m.- 7 p.m. For more Sea World information call (407) 351-3600.

Please note : Prices and hours of operation are subject to change without notice. Prices listed above already include tax.

Above: Klondike and Snow, the 1 year old polar bear cubs who recently made Sea World their home.

Spring Training is in Full Swing in Central Florida

Central Florida baseball fans and visitors to the Sunshine State will have the opportunity to see some of the best talent in "Grapefruit League Baseball," as the **Houston Astros** return to the Osceola County Stadium for their 12th season (See advertisement below for game schedules).

Two home games with the American League Champion Cleveland Indians and a first-time ever visit by the New York Yankees will highlight the Kansas City Royals 1996 spring training schedule at Baseball City Stadium. The Royals will play a total of 34 spring training games with 17 at Baseball City. The home games include games with American League opponents Detroit, Toronto, Cleveland and the New York Yankees. All home games begin at 1:05 p.m. (with the exception of the game against the Pittsburgh Pirates on March 25).

Single game tickets are $9 for box seats and $8 for reserved seats. Stadium Concourse tickets are $7 and general admission tickets are $5 and can only be purchased on the day of the game. Individual game tickets are available from any Ticketmaster outlet, (407) 839-3900. Baseball City Sports Complex is located 30 minutes Southwest of Orlando and one hour Northeast of Tampa at the intersection of I-4 and US 27. For more information contact Baseball City Sports Complex at (813) 424-7130.

The **Kansas City Royals** spring training home schedule (opponents) is as follows: March 1, L.A. Dodgers; March 3, St. Louis Cardinals; March 5, Cleveland Indians; March 9, Detroit Tigers; March 11, Cincinnati Reds; March 12, Florida Marlins; March 13, Houston Astros; March 14, Cincinnati Reds; March 17, Florida Marlins; March 18, Cleveland Indians; March 22,

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Date	Opponent	Time
Saturday, March 2	vs. Kansas City Royals	1:05 pm
Monday, March 4	vs. Cincinnati Reds	1:05 pm
Tuesday, March 5	vs. New York Mets	1:05 pm
Friday, March 8	vs. New York Yankees	1:05 pm
Saturday, March 9	vs. Atlanta Braves	1:05 pm
Monday, March 11	vs. Montreal Expos	1:05 pm
Tuesday, March 12	vs. Detroit Tigers	1:05 pm
Thursday, March 14	vs. St. Louis Cardinals	1:05 pm
Friday, March 15	vs. Cleveland Indians	1:05 pm
Saturday, March 16	vs. Los Angeles Dodgers	1:05 pm
Wednesday, March 20	vs. New York Mets	1:05 pm
Friday, March 22	vs. Los Angeles Dodgers	1:05 pm
Monday, March 25	vs. Cincinnati Reds	7:35 pm
Wednesday, March 27	vs. Cincinnati Reds	1:05 pm

Cincinnati Reds; March 24, Toronto Blue Jays; March 25, Pittsburgh Pirates; March 26, New York Mets; March 27, New York Yankees; March 28, Detroit Tigers.

The 1996 **Cleveland Indians** spring training home schedule (opponents) is as follows: March 3, Cincinnati Reds; March 4, Kansas City Royals; March 6, Houston Astros; March 7, Florida Marlins; March 8, Kansas City Royals; March 9, Los Angeles Dodgers; March 11, Philadelphia Phillies; March 12, Pittsburgh Pirates; March 13, New York Yankees, March 15, New York Yankees; March 16, Kansas City Royals; March 17, Detroit Tigers; March 20, Detroit Tigers; March 22, Florida Marlins. Individual reserve tickets are $8 and bleacher reserve (right and left field) are $6. For more information call Ticketmaster at (407) 839-3900.

The 1996 **Florida Marlins** spring training home schedule (opponents) is as follows: March 1, Houston Astros; March 2, Baltimore Orioles; March 4, Montreal Expos; March 5, Atlanta Braves; March 7, Montreal Expos; March 8, Los Angeles Dodgers; March 11, Cleveland Indians; March 12, Baltimore Orioles; March 13, Atlanta Braves; March 16, New York Mets; March 18, Lose Angeles Dodgers; March 21, Kansas City Royals; March 23, Baltimore Orioles; March 25, Detroit Tigers; March 26, Cleveland Indians; March 29, Kansas City Royals; March 30. The Space Coast Stadium, home of the Florida Marlins is located in Viera at Exit #73 off I-95. For more information call (407) 633-9200 or call Ticketmaster at (407) 839-3900.

Above: The Kansas City Royals train at Baseball City Sports Complex and will play 17 home games. For ticket information call (941) 424-7199.

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Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 29	Stetson University	1:05 pm
Mar. 1	Los Angeles Dodgers	1:05 pm
Mar. 3	St. Louis Cardinals	1:05 pm
Mar. 5	Cleveland Indians	1:05 pm
Mar.9	Detroit Tigers	1:05 pm
Mar. 11	Cincinnati Reds	1:05 pm
Mar.12	Florida Marlins	1:05 pm
Mar.13	Houston Astros	1:05 pm
Mar. 14	Concinnati Reds	1:05 pm
Mar. 17	Florida Marlins	1:05 pm
Mar. 18	Cleveland Indians	1:05 pm
Mar. 22	Cincinnati Reds	1:05 pm
Mar. 24	Toronto Blue Jays	1:05 pm
Mar. 25	Pittsburgh Pirates	7:05 pm
Mar. 26	New York Mets	1:05 pm
Mar. 27	New York Yankees	1:05 pm
Mar. 28	Detroit Tigers	1:05 pm

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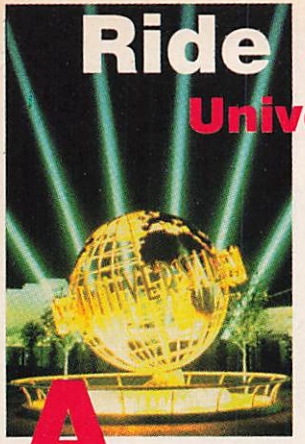

A new and exciting kind of magic has recently struck Orlando—"Movie Magic." Visitors can experience the magic up close as they "ride the movies" of some of Hollywood's biggest successes and hits.

Universal Studios Florida combines a working motion picture and television studio, the largest state-of-the-art facility outside of Hollywood with a back-lot of movie-themed rides, shows and attractions for all ages.

What's New

This spectacular 444-acre complex grew quite a bit within the last year and has some fun and exciting expansion programs scheduled for 1996.

Join Woody Woodpecker, Yogi Bear and the Flintstones for a star-studded breakfast with a cast of characters, then spend the rest of the day enjoying the only place in the world where children of all ages can see Barney, the purple dinosaur, live every day. Every Tuesday and Thursday guests are invited to join famous stars at Universal Studios Florida Character Breakfast! Universal Studios opens early for families to experience this fun-filled event with their favorite Hollywood characters. Universal Studios provides guests with crayons and a special commemorative menu for collecting lots of autographs. Advanced reservations are required and seating is subject to availability. For reservations please call, (407) 354-6339. The Character Breakfast costs $13.50 for adults and $8.75 for children ages 3-9. Universal Studios Florida admission is required for all guests attending the Character Breakfast; adults $37, children 3-9 $30.

A "super-dee-duper" attraction, **"A Day In The Park With Barney"** at Universal Studios Florida will bring life to Barney's make believe preschool playworld in a hands-on educational playground and interactive musical show. "A Day In The Park With Barney," is a fully-enclosed, environmentally controlled state-of-the-art park-like setting. Bright colors, trees, and indoor clouds create a fun imaginary world starring Barney, his best friend Baby Bop and her big brother BJ. Children and parents will be able to join Barney and his friends in a sing-song show combined with educational life lessons. This park-like attraction also includes an inventive area for both pre-schoolers and their siblings which aims to activate creative thinking through sensory activities that inspire children to touch, smell, see and hear.

A new thrill-a-minute stunt show, **"Dynamite Nights Stuntacular,"** features daredevil boat pilots, amazing pyrotechnics and a 60-foot stunt boat that jumps through a three-story inferno of fire. This exciting stunt show puts visitors front and center at a dynamite clash between good and evil that combines mind-blowing stunts, cinematic special effects, and synchronized audio and lighting systems. "Dynamite Nights Stuntacular" is performed nightly in Universal's giant lagoon. Experience this spectacular extravaganza at Universal Studios Florida...the only place on earth where you can ride the movies.

Step into the ancient world of the past in **"Jurassic Park Behind the Scenes,"** where you can view original props, costumes, memorabilia and the 26-foot long Triceratops from Steven Speilberg's blockbuster hit movie. Also view a "Behind the Scenes" video that explains the complexity involved in the production process of the movie.

An attraction that continues to "attack" daily cannot be missed. Leave time to visit the terrifying "Jaws" attraction, where you will experience a close encounter with the infamous Great White Shark. Be prepared, this highly anticipated ride will leave you paralyzed with fear!

What to Buy

One-Day Passes: Ages 10 and older $39.22, Ages 3-9 $31.80.

Two-Day Passes: Ages 10 and older $58.30, Ages 3-9 $46.64.

Annual Celebrity Pass: (allows unlimited admission for one year). Ages 10 and older $94.34, ages 3-9 $74.20. Children two and under are admitted FREE.

Parking is $5 for automobiles and $7 for RVs and trailers.

Please note: Above prices include tax and are subject to change without notice. For detailed information on park hours and admission call (407) 363-8000.

Above: The majestic Universal Studios globe rotates at the main entrance to Universal Studios Florida. Copyright. 1993 Universal Studios Florida

Central Florida Attractions

Busch Gardens

Open 7 days a week, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Admission is $34.60 for adults, $28.20 for children, two and under are FREE. (813) 987-5813.

Capones

Open 7 days a week. Admission is $31.27 for adults, $15.64 for children, $24.34 for seniors, three and under are FREE. (407) 397-2378.

Church Street Station

Open 7 days a week. Admission is $16.91 for adults, $10.55 for children, three and under are FREE. (407) 422-2434.

Cypress Gardens

Open 7 days a week, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission for adults is $28.55, $17.40 for children, three and under are FREE. (800) 282-2123.

King Henry's Feast

Open 7 days a week, showtimes vary. Admission is $31.95 for adults, $19.95 for children ages 3-11, children three and under are FREE. (407) 351-5151.

Medieval Times

Open year-round. Admission for adults is $36.33, $24.56 for children, senior citizen discount 10% off with proof. (407) 396-1518.

Orlando Science Center

Open M-Thursday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.- 9 p.m., Sunday, 12-5 p.m. Admission is $6.89 for adults, $5.83 for children, $5.50 for senior citizens. (407) 896-7151.

Pleasure Island

Open 7 nights a week, 7 p.m.-2 a.m., nightly. General admission is $16.91. (407) 896-7781.

Sea World

Open daily. Admission for adults is $37.95, $31.80 for children, $30.55 for senior citizens (ages 55 + receive 15% off regular admission price). (407) 351-3600.

Silver Springs

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Splendid China

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Universal Studios

Open daily. Admission for adults is $39.22, $31.80 for children, three and under are FREE. AAA members receive 15% off regular admission price. (407) 363-8000.

Walt Disney World

Open daily. Admission for adults is $37.95, $31.80 for children. (407) 824-4321.

Wet 'n Wild

Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission for adults is $22.95, $11.50 for senior citizens. $17.95 for children ages 3-9, three and under are FREE. (407) 351-1800.

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Open 7 nights a week, with shows beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Admission for adults is $ 31.95, $19.95 for children ages 3-11, children three and under are FREE. (407) 351-5151. Prices correct at time of publication.

Above: Enjoy the "Disney Magic" at Walt Disney World.

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Central Florida Fairs & Festivals

Spring time in Central Florida is a wonderful time to spend outdoors. There are many springs festival and fairs throughout the Orlando/Kissimmee area that offer inexpensive and fun-filled activities for the entire family. Following is a Best Read list of the most notable in town.

Through January 7

"Garden of Lights," celebration at Cypress Gardens. Over a million lights will create a holiday glow as Cypress Gardens them park opens its gates from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. for a special Yuletide festival. A myriad of sparkling lights will lead guests through a maze of illuminated gardens, topiaries and over 100 holiday scenes. A separate admission ticket is required for the Garden of Lights; $6.95 for adults, $4.95 for children ages 3-9. Regular park admission is $26.95 for adults, $16.45 for children ages 3-9. Children under three are admitted FREE. For more information call Cypress Gardens at (800) 282-2123.

February 1- April 6

"Spring Lights Festival," in honor of Cypress Gardens' 60th anniversary, the park will be transformed into an assorted bouquet of spring flowers set amid the brilliance of lights as the sun goes down. Cypress Gardens' park hours will be extended until 9 p.m. For more information call (941) 324-2111.

February 3-4

"Mt. Dora Art Festival," this annual festival features fine arts and crafts from over 200 artists. The festival also includes hands-on children's activities and live entertainment. Activities are from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. throughout the streets of historic downtown Mt. Dora. This fun event is FREE to the public. For more information call (904) 383-2165.

February 8-19

"Florida State Fair," this annual event is the second largest fair in the Southeastern United States, providing a fun-filled day of rides, cotton candy, games and prizes. Held at the Tampa State Fairgrounds. For admission information call (813) 621-7821.

February 13-18

"Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show and Osceola Fair," a down-home style country fair with agricultural exhibits, livestock judging, rides, crafts and much more. Located at the Kissimmee Agricultural Center. Located at 1910 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee (next to the Silver Spurs Arena). Admission is $3 for adults and $1 for children. For more information call (407) 846-6046.

February 22-25

"14th Annual Antiques, Decorative Arts & Garden Show," sponsored by the Council of 101 will be held at the Orlando Museum of Art. This unique display will bring a magnificent blend of antiques and decorative arts featuring more than 30 dealers from around the country. Show hours are: Thursday, February 22, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. (Admission to Preview Party is $50; Friday, February 23, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. (Admission to lectures is $15); Saturday, February 24, noon-6 p.m.(Admission for show only is $6); Sunday, February 25, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information please call the Orlando Museum of Art at (407) 896-4231.

March 7-10

"Kissimmee Bluegrass Festival," Enjoy Bluegrass entertainment in this 4-day event featuring music, crafts, barbecues, and many other fun activities. Entertainers include: The Osborne Brothers, The Lewis Family, Front Range, and other performers. Gates open at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 7th. Ticket prices are $10.75, Thursday; $12.75, Friday; $18.25, Saturday; $16 Sunday. Children under 16 are FREE. Held at the Silver Spurs Arena, 1875 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway. For more information call 1 (800) 473-7773.

March 15-May

"Spring Flower Festival," the most glorious season of the year comes alive with burgeoning blooms and stuffed topiary figures. Beautifully colored swans, tropical fish, butterflies and many more exhibits will be featured at this festival which is the largest of its kind in North America. For more information call Cypress Gardens at (941) 324-2111.

Dining

Best Read Recipe

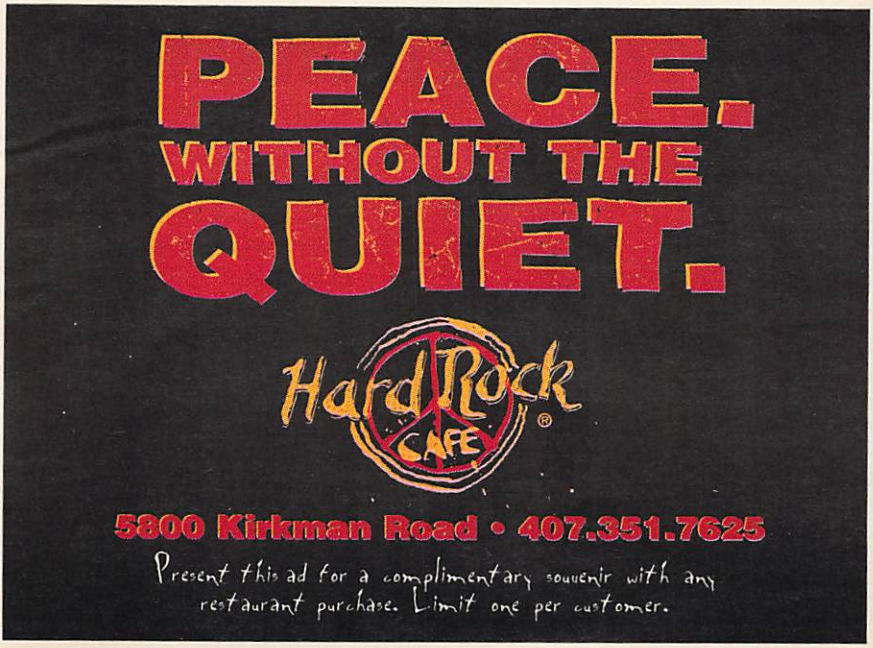
The Ocean Grill's Seafood Duo
Nelson and Dan

This is a delicious culinary creation that can be prepared at home for your family and friends.

Ingredients (quantities for 2)

10 peeled shrimp (21/25 ct.)
14 scallops (20/30 ct.)
1 teaspoon garlic
2 oz. sundried tomatoes
2 oz. diced tomatoes with juice
10 oz. fettuccine (cooked)
4oz. parmesan cheese
1/2 c. heavy whipping cream
2oz. vegetable oil
1 tsp. chopped parsley
Salt and pepper to taste

Saut_ shrimp and scallops in oil and garlic until half-cooked. Add heavy cream and bring to a slow boil. Add tomatoes and cheese. Let thicken; stir constantly. Toss with fettuccine, and serve on a large oval plate. Sprinkle with parsley to garnish.



A Guide to Dining in the Orlando Area

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Bill Wong's, 5051 W. Hwy. 192	Chinese Buffet	352-5373	All
Black Angus, 2001 W. Hwy. 192	Steak & Seafood	846-7117	All
C & N Steakhouse, 8460 Palm Pkwy.	Steaks & Ribs	239-7256	All
Portobello Yacht Club, Pleasure Island	Northern Italian	934-8888	All
Fireworks Factory, Pleasure Island	BBQ, Ribs & Chicken	934-8989	Amex, MC, Visa
Kobe, (See ad for all locations)	Steakhouse	352-1811	All
Little China, 2901 Parkway Blvd.	Chinese	**396-1918**	All
Mai-Tiki, 8350 Int'l Drive	Steak,Seafood	352-7899	All
Ming Court, 9118 Int'l Dr.	Chinese	351-9988	All
Ocean Grille, 6432 Int'l Dr.	Seafood	352-9993	All
Perkins, 6813 Sand Lake Rd.	American	363-9622	All
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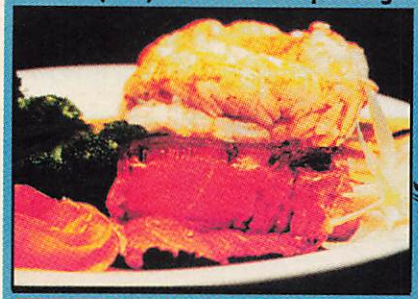

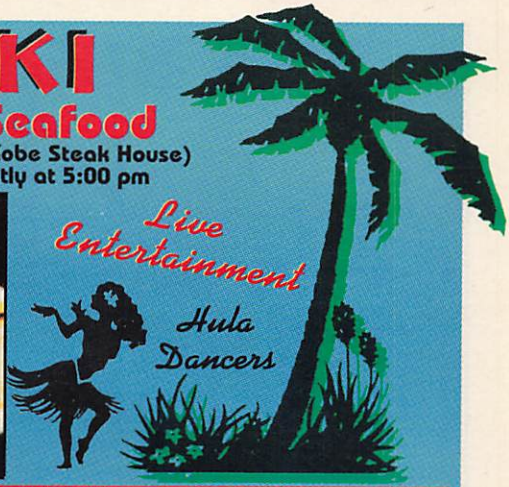

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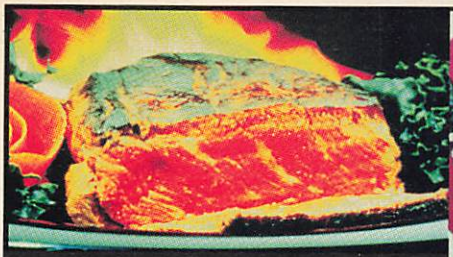

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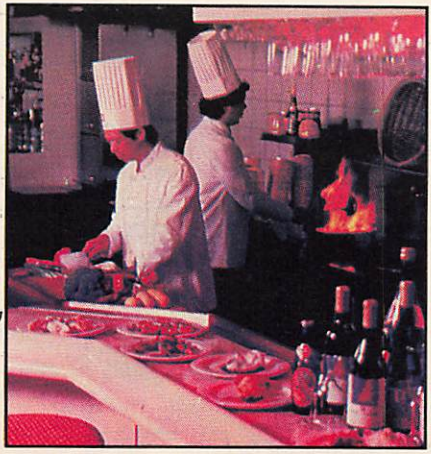

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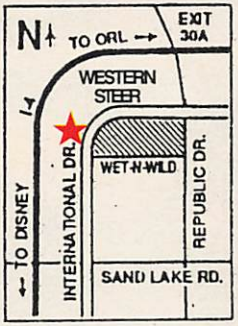

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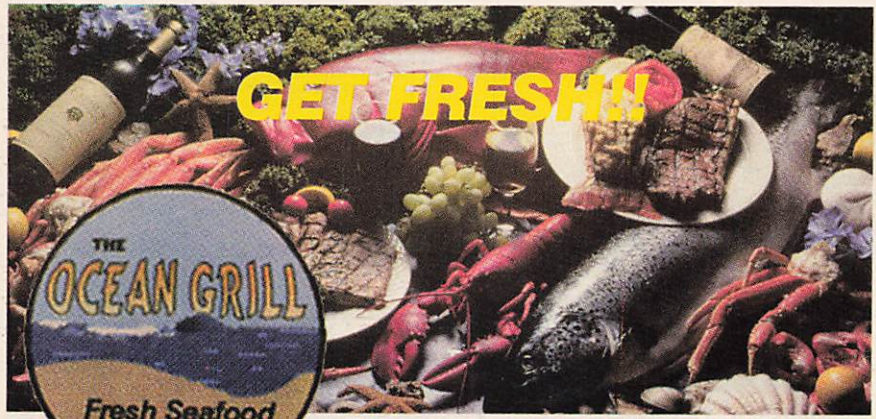

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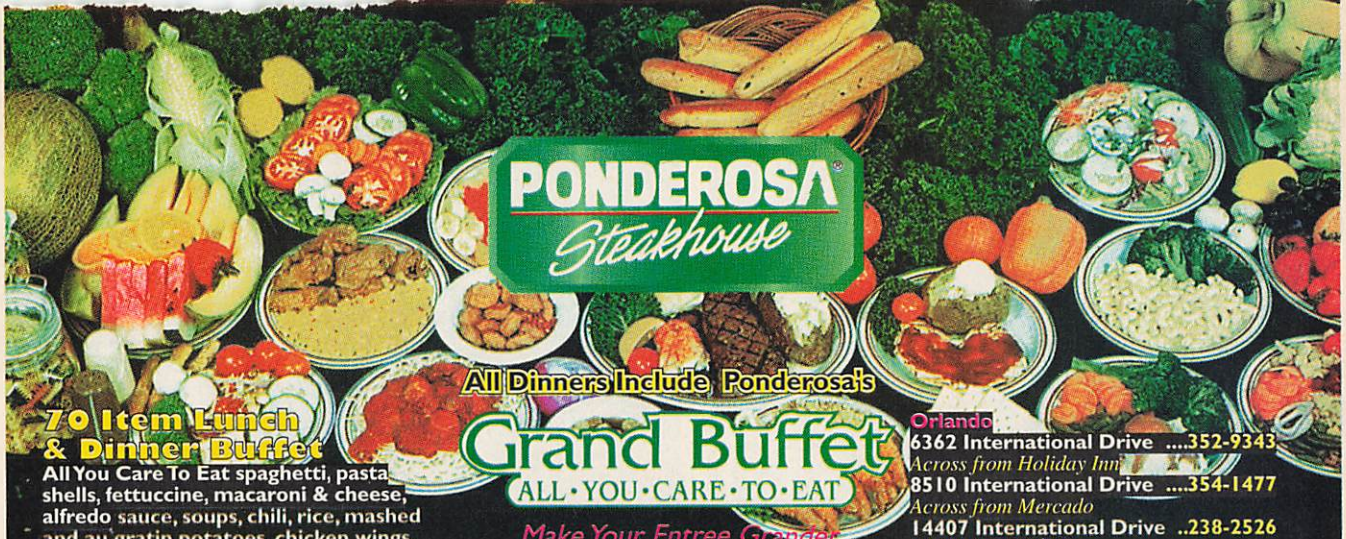

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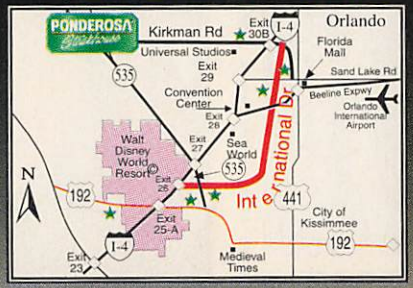

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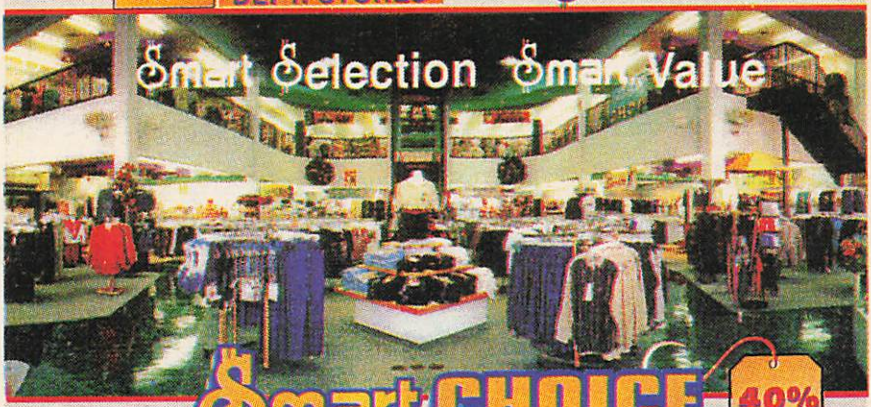

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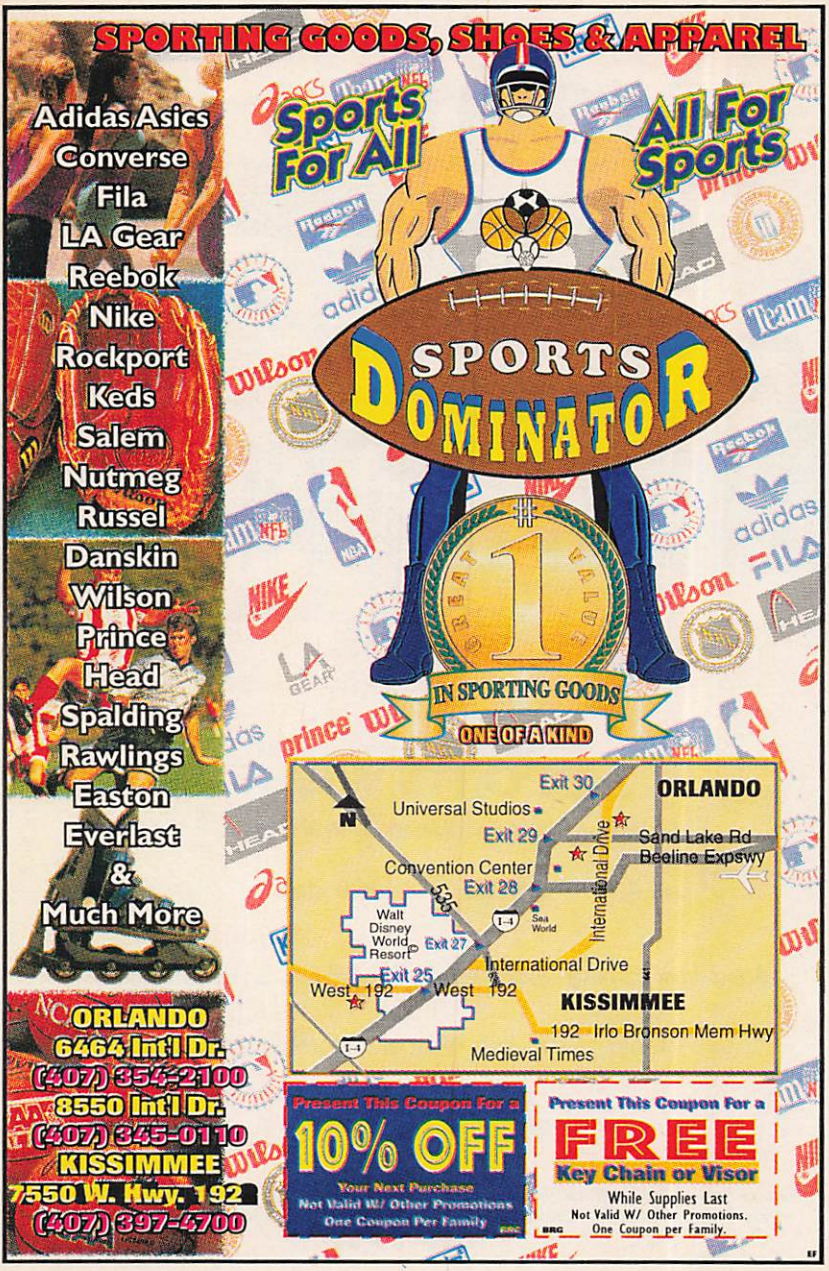
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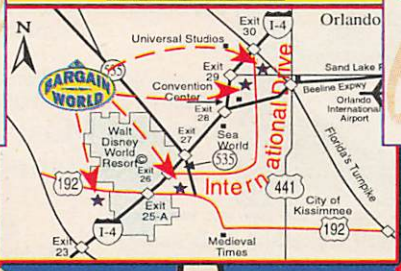

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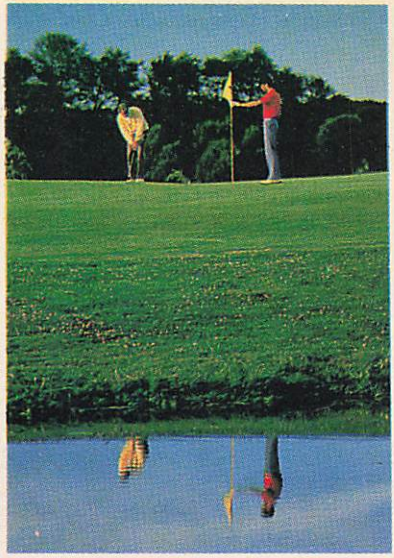

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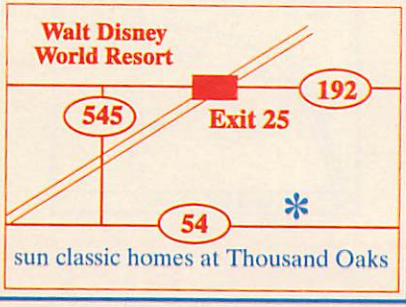

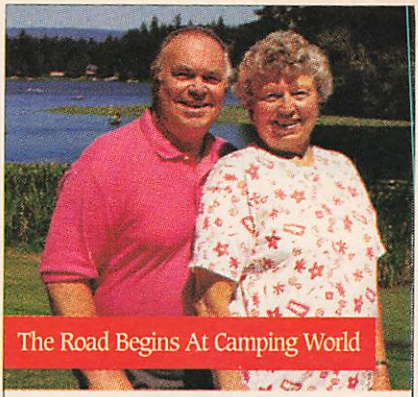

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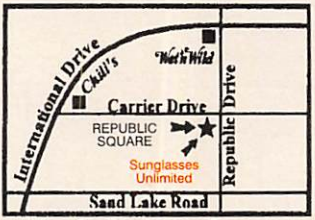

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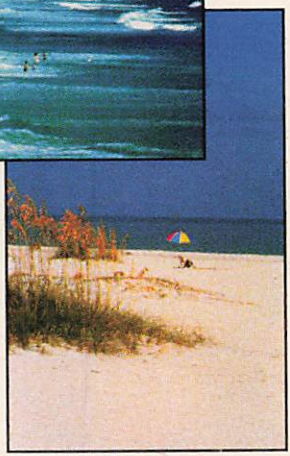

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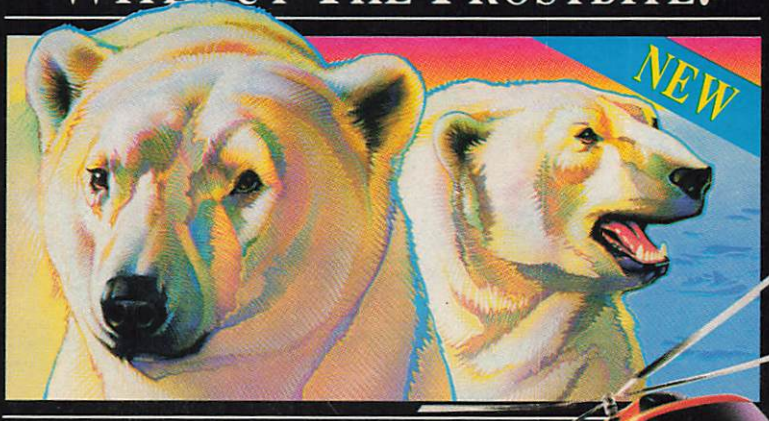

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